

REMARKS

The Official Action mailed November 20, 2002 has been received and its contents carefully noted. Filed concurrently herewith is a *Request for One Month Extension of Time*, which extends the shortened statutory period for response to March 20, 2003. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

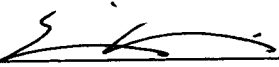
Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on June 14, 2001 and October 23, 2002. A further IDS is submitted herewith and careful review and consideration of this IDS is requested.

Claims 1-50 are now pending in the present application, of which claims 1, 11, 21, 31, and 41 are independent. Claims 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 have been amended herewith to recite additional protection for the present invention. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Paragraph 1 of the Official Action rejects claims 1-50 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application 2002/0008286 to Yamazaki et al. In order to overcome this rejection, a verified English translation of priority application JP 2001-057224 filed March 1, 2001, will be filed as soon as it is complete and received from Japan. Since Yamazaki '286 has a filing date of June 6, 2001, which is later than the filing date of JP '224, the Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection under § 102(e) should be overcome. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-50 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) is in order and respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 as follows.

10. (Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein said semiconductor device is one selected from the group consisting of a personal computer, a video camera, a mobile computer, a goggle-type display, a digital camera, a projector, a player using a recording medium, an electronic book, and a mobile telephone.

20. (Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 11, wherein said semiconductor device is one selected from the group consisting of a personal computer, a video camera, a mobile computer, a goggle-type display, a digital camera, a projector, a player using a recording medium, an electronic book, and a mobile telephone.

30. (Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 21, wherein said semiconductor device is one selected from the group consisting of a personal computer, a video camera, a mobile computer, a goggle-type display, a digital camera, a projector, a player using a recording medium, an electronic book, and a mobile telephone.

40. (Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 31, wherein said semiconductor device is one selected from the group consisting of a personal computer, a video camera, a mobile computer, a goggle-type display, a digital camera, a projector, a player using a recording medium, an electronic book, and a mobile telephone.

50.(Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 41, wherein said semiconductor device is one selected from the group consisting of a personal computer, a video camera, a mobile computer, a goggle-type display, a digital camera, a projector, a player using a recording medium, an electronic book, and a mobile telephone.